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## REPORT ON Chinese Bolsheviki Activities and the General Strike.

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*J. H. Givens* C. D. I.

Sir,

Acting on C.D.I. Givens' instructions, we beg to report that a major portion of the following information has been obtained from Chinese Communists through the medium of a friend who has been associating during the last ten days with Chinese Bolsheviki and endeavouring to learn as much as possible about their activities in Shanghai, and the part they have played in promoting the present unrest.

According to our informant, the Bolsheviki are divided into three classes. The first grade consists of members of the Third Internationale ( in Russia ? ) which has sent representatives to China to foment strikes and direct the activities of Chinese Bolsheviki. The second grade consists of Chinese senior Bolsheviki whose executive committee consists of the following:

1. Chen To Sieu ( 陈独秀 ), head of the Executive Committee, who, under the direction of the representative of the Third Internationale, undertakes the direction of the Chinese Communist Party. He rarely appears in Public except in disguise. He recently made a prolonged stay in Shanghai and while here visited several times the printing office of Chung Hwa Book Co., Bubbling Well Road, near Hardoon Road. Chen never sleeps for two consecutive nights in the same place.
2. Chu Tsieu Bah ( 瞿秋白 ), member of the Executive Committee, at present resides in the Soviet Consulate of Shanghai. He is in charge of all remittances

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sent from Moscow to China and conveys to the parties concerned all telegraphic instructions from the Third Internationale. He is also head of the Department of Sociology in the Shanghai University. Li Dah Tsao (李大剋), formerly a librarian of the Peking University, Li Han Tsing (李翰青), and Sung Ding Ih (房定一) are not in Shanghai at present. Zao Lih Tsz (邵力子), Sub-Editor of Min Kuo Pao (民國報) and Acting President of the Shanghai University, is in charge of <sup>the</sup> propaganda section of Communist activities. His functions include the furtherance of the aims of the party by means of articles in the Min Kuo Pao (民國報), pamphlets, booklets, handbills, etc.

Other prominent members of this grade are: Yuin Dai Ying (惲代英) and Sze Zung Tung (施肇基), teachers of the Shanghai University. These are frequent visitors of the offices of "The New Construction Magazine" (新建設雜誌), in Rue Lafayette, French Town. Their chief duty is to spread communist ideas among the students, and attend public gatherings for the purpose of making pro Bolshevik speeches. Hsu Liang (許良), Liu Tsoong Ming (劉宗明), Deng Tsoong Hsia (鄭中夏), Li Lih San (李立三), a returned student from France, Zung Pau (陳濤) a teacher of the Shanghai University, Tsang Tsien (張

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Han Kyia Ming(韓寬民) and Zung Tih An(張鐵安) are the two social workers.

Li Tsung Fan(李春菴), Sung Yien Ping(沈雁冰), Tsiang Kuong Tsz(蔣光赤), Sung Zuh Ming(瞿澤民), Tung Yih Siang(董亦和) and Hon Zau Chiu(洪知章) most of whom are contributors to the "Guide Weekly", are appointed to conduct agitations among Chinese editors, authors, and other literary men. They have achieved their greatest successes among the members of the Editorial Departments of the Commercial Press, Ltd., and the Chung Hwa Book Co. Hsiang Ching Yu(向靜子), a Hunanese girl student, Yang Tsz Hwa(楊之華), wife of Chu Tsien Bah(瞿秋白), Wong Ih Tsz(王一志), wife of Sze Zung Ming, and Van Tsz Tsao(范志超) are the persons who hold special commissions to agitate among girl students. The progress which they have made is insignificant.

The Third Grade of Chinese Communists consists of students of Bolshevist theories. These have banded themselves into an organization called the Chinese Young Communist Party(中國青年共產黨), and their headquarters are in the Shanghai University. It is

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estimated that there are 200 of them in the Shanghai University; 160 in the Southern University; 40 or 50 each in the Tung Chi (同济) Medical College and the Great China University; 100 each in the Southern University and the Preparatory Department of the Fuh Tan University. All these "Junior Members" receive an initial salary of \$5. each per month and they are granted in increases according to merit up to \$80.00. Ability to deliver vituperative harangues calculated to appeal to mobs or write articles in a similar strain is considered evidence of ability of a high order. Agitators who prove popular as leaders and gain a large following are granted salaries ranging from \$100. to \$200. per month. The last class is entitled to have a share in other privileges.

The following is a list of pro Bolshevik organizations with the names of their prominent members:

### 1. In the National Chinese Students Union:

Lip Chuen (林鈞) is a native of Pootung. He presided at the mass meeting held on May 31st in the General Chamber of Commerce which decided on a general strike.

Kao Erh Pah (高尔柏) and Keh Kien Sz (葛建时).

### 2. In the Shanghai Students' Union:

Liu Yih Tsing (刘一清), Zao Hwa (邵华), Van Tsz Tsao (范志超), girl, Zao Chi (邵祺), Koo Tsung Yi (顾正颐), Li Sien Yu (李宣镛), Kwoh Pah Woo (郭伯和), Zee Heng Yao (徐恒耀), Kwoh Zao Dong (郭肇唐), Leu Zao Zung (楼兆混), Tsang Yung Woo

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(張永和), Chu Dai Jih(朱大其), Koo Koh Nyi(顧毅宜),  
and Liu Zoong Kwong(劉重功).

### 3. In the Shanghai General Labour Union:

Li Lih San(李立三) alias Li Zung(李誠) Tsang Tsien  
Sung(張秋仁), Deng Tsoong Hsia(鄧中夏) alias Deng An Zah  
(鄧安石), Zung Dau(張壽), Chu Nyi Chiu(朱義權),  
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### 4. In the General Association of Labour, Commerce, and Education:

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The last named society is not a purely Bolshevik organiza-  
tion, but is now making common cause with communists in their  
campaign against the British and Japanese members of the Chamber of  
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in the same movement.

It is further reported that the Third Internationale has  
authorized an expenditure of \$3,000,000.00. to prolong the strike  
in the cotton mills and ships.

We are, Sir,

Yours obedient servants,

*Zoo Z'ke*

*Chen Chang*  
Clerks.

D. C. I.

*[Signature]*

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The following memorandum re Chinese Bolsheviks activities and the General Strike, which has been compiled by the Criminal Investigation Department of this Force may be of interest and assistance :-

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Yours sincerely,

Copy of above sent to M.B.M's Consul-General and Consul General for Japan.

JAPANESE CONSULATE GENERAL  
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July 11th, 1925.

K. J. McEuen Esq.,  
Commissioner of Police,  
Shanghai.

My dear Mr. McEuen,

I acknowledge your confidential letter of July  
10th informing me about the activities of the Chinese  
Bolsheviks and tender you my hearty thanks for the useful  
information contained therein.

Yours sincerely,

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